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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Examiner's Communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 18, 1998, for which the due date for responding has been extended to February 18, 1999 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the instant application as follows:

In the Specification:

Kindly substitute both the attached paper form and computer-readable form Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing previously filed.